

Camden Avenue Church of Christ

2900 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101 304-428-0504

Sunday AM Worship.....9:30am

Sunday Bible Class.....10:45am

Sunday PM Worship6:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00pm

“Where you are always welcome!”

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

Lads to Leaders Showcase

Today

4:00



L2L

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Recorded
information on many
Bible subjects

TO KEEP IN PRAYER

In an effort to keep our prayer list up-to-date and give adequate focus to all those in need of prayer, please give any updates on prayer requests to the office. Names are rotated monthly unless there are new updates or otherwise indicated.

Barbara Cramlet
Dot Haught
Judy Hupp
Nita Faye Leach

Gwen Lucas
Mike Lucas
Debby Nesselroad

CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Nesselroad
Ray Peters
Summer Rich

Cotton Sayre
Eloise Smith
Dorothy Stevens
Joyce Wright
Sarah Wilcoxon

SHUT-INS

Bob Armstrong
Harvey Caplinger
Naomi Carr
Keith Cowdery
Patty Dawson
Jim & Sallie
Hinzman
Jo Langler

Linda Moncrief
Ed & Lois Porter
Van Putnam
Bonnie Sams
Sue Vancamp

Love & Care
Susan Haid
Mildred Gault

Colonial House
Lucille Hardman

Cedar Grove
Janet Looney
Jean Huber
(Clayton Huber)
Helen May
(Verna Huber)

Wyngate
Rosellen Allen
(Carol Vincent)

The Willows
Doris Newberry
Deloris Boyce
(Jo Langler)
Jenny Reynolds

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Zach Adams (from Elizabeth)
Sawyer Bennett (Tabetha Rich)
Linda Bowie (Van Sprague's mother)
Kelly Boyce (Jo Langler's boyfriend)
Tessa Burrows (online prayer request)
Howard Buskirk (Jo Langler's friend)
John Daggett (Aiden Klingler's granddad)
Julanne Deitrich (Debra Bonar's sister)
John Doll (Sandy Keller's father)
Daniel Epler (David Epler's Son)
Becky England (Tabetha Rich's Aunt)
Kim Fought (Jo Goldsmith's brother)
Jim Frashure (a friend of the Hughes')
Thomas Guerra (friend of Tabetha Rich)
Cathie Haught (Brian Haught's mom)
Christie Hensley (Vivian Fadelvich's niece)
Pat Hoover (Sherry Hoover's sister)
Jeff Huxley (Cindy Huxley's husband)
Stormy Huxley (Cindy Huxley's niece)
Mike Inman (bro; Paul, Stan, & Sonya)
Michelle Jones
Paisley Lemley (d. friend, Tabetha Rich)
Jane McGrew (Cindy Huxley's niece)

Marilyn Miskovich
Ronda Moats-Redman (Brenda Dougherty)
Chris Morris (friend of Susan Anderson)
Gloria Morris (Darrell & Norma Vaught)
Patty Moore (Cindy Huxley's sis.-in-law)
Becky Moyers (Cindy Huxley's sister-in-law)
Karen Morrell (Linda Moncrief's sister)
Amanda Muncy (Dylan Muncy's mom)
Trish Nemsek (Patty Dawson's daughter)
Jeff Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Scott Ruppenthal (friend of John Bonar)
Elizabeth Scarbrough's family
Korbin Schaner (Eplers' g-grandson)
Greg Smith (Keith & Eloise Smith's son)
Elsie Smith (Hubers' granddaughter)
Ronnie Smith (Keith Smith's brother)
Dianne Sommerville (Stephanie Halstead)
Hazel Terry (family of Eloise Smith)
Karen Toms (Donna Tice's daughter)
Charlie Tucker (Keith Smith's nephew)
Gary Vincent (Carol Vincent's brother-in-law)
Danny Wilson (Cindy Huxley's brother-in-law)

UPDATES TO THE PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Pat Hoover (Sherry Hoover's sister) is in need of prayers.
- ♥ Gwen Lucas is continuing to have trouble with her hip.
- ♥ Jason Barker (Charlene Donahue's grandson) is in Morgantown after a bad motorcycle accident.
- ♥ John Doll (Sandy Keller's dad) is in need of prayers.
- ♥ Jean Huber (Clayton Huber's mom) is in Camden Clark, room 127.
- ♥ Janet Plant was in the hospital but is now home.
- ♥ Diane Somerville (Stephanie Halstead's aunt) is in Marietta Memorial. She is off the ventilator and improving.
- ♥ Sarah Wilcoxon has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ♥ A minister in Ohio was in an accident with a motorcyclist that involved a fatality. He wishes for your prayers for the situation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS — We are so glad that you are here today! Please fill out an attendance card from the pew in front of you and pass it to the nearest aisle.

LADS TO LEADERS SHOWCASE — There will be a showcase this afternoon at 4:00 in the multi-purpose room for our youth to show us what they have prepared for the Lads to Leaders Convention. Come show our kids some support as see what they've been working on this year!

LADS TO LEADERS DONATIONS — Our youth will be leaving for the Lads to Leaders Convention this Thursday, March 28 and returning Sunday, March 31. If you would like to help with the cost of the trip, please see Kevin Inman, Todd Kirk, or Bill Mills. There is a sign-up sheet in the front lobby for picnic donations.

LADIES DAY PLANNING MEETING — There will be a final planning meeting for the Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day on Sunday, April 7th at 4:30. If you are interested in helping with the Ladies' Day, please come!

MID-OHIO VALLEY LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY — Saturday, April 27 will be the 2024 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day hosted by Camden Avenue. The theme will be "Tell Your Story" and Hannah Colley will be our guest speaker. There are fliers available in the front lobby.

TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY — The next Teddy Bear Making Session will be Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 in the multi-purpose room. There are Teddy Bear kits available in the office for those wishing to help with the effort.

GOLDEN AGERS TRIP TO THE STATE CAPITAL — Thursday, May 16 the Golden Agers will be visiting the State Capital in Charleston, WV. The bus will leave at 7:45. There will be a tour of the capital building at 9:30 and a visit to the cultural center at 10. There will be a \$5 bus fee plus the cost of lunch at the capital building cafeteria.

OHIO VALLEY TENT MEETING — Sunday, June 2 through Saturday, June 8 at 161 Huber Drive, Parkersburg, WV, from 5:00-7:00 each evening. There will be many different speakers and topics. Fliers are available in the front lobby.

FALL GOSPEL MEETING — Kirk Brothers, president of Heritage University, will be here September 13-15.

Thank you for all the cards and prayers for Mike's birthday and during our illnesses. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

-Gwen & Mike Lucas

Thank you for the birthday cards

-Billie Coe

A special thank you to all who offered expressions of sorrow and caring at Scott's passing. Your prayers were appreciated.

Agape,
Bill & Tom
Pralley



Deacons:

Kevin Cochran
Youth: Teens

Doug Hershman
Financial

Jon Hescht
Technology

Ryan Highman
Maintenance

Chris Hofmann
Maintenance

Cody Hoover
Education

Kevin Inman
Lads to Leaders

Kyle Inman
Youth: K-5

Jeff Taberner
Benevolence

We Care Ministry:

Red Team
Roy Halstead

Yellow Team
Rick Stanley

Green Team
Mike & Teresa
Wade

Blue Team
Chris & Terry
Hofmann

Motivation Team
DJ Curry

Operations
Bill Hoover

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CURRY CONNECTION

The Message from the Top of the Mountain

It is from the mountain that we get to hear the voice of God. On top of its great peaks, the wind is heard rushing through its valleys, and the echo of the eagles' wings can be heard, as can the voice of God. We have peace on top of the mountain, being closer to the heavens, and often in the Scripture, we read of one even hearing a divine message from the mountain top. It was in the mountains in the land of Moriah where Abraham listened to the voice of an angel from heaven saying on behalf of God, "I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore..." (Gen 22:17 NKJV). Later, it was also from out of a mountain that the LORD called to Moses, and it was from the mountain that he received the handwriting of God. "And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God" (Exodus 31:18).

Today, we still go to the mountain to hear the voice of God. We were told long ago that this would still be the case. The prophecy of the church, the kingdom of God, in Isaiah 2:1-3, calls the house of God "...the mountain of the LORD's house..."

Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:2-3)

Fast forward hundreds of years beyond that of Abraham, Moses, and Isaiah, pausing at the time of the cross. We read of Jesus going to a high place or a mountain for time with the Father or His disciples (Matthew 8:23; Mark 6:46; Luke 6:12; John 6:3). Jesus also said He was to be lifted up by man. "...When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things" (John 8:28). When Jesus was lifted up by man on the cross on Cavalry's hill what was said by the voice of God? Of the several statements our King gave while wearing His crown of thorns, it is in John's account we read, "...It is finished!..." (John 19:30). The will of God was accomplished! Jesus was lifted up on Cavalry and delivered as an offering granting eternal life to all who believe (John 3:14-16), repent (Luke 13:3), confess Him (Luke 12:8-9), are baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) and continue in faithful obedience to Him (Hebrews 5:9). It is said that beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news (Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:15). This is the message from the top of the mountain today.

Long ago, Abraham said to Isaac, "...My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering" (Genesis 22:8). After the ram caught in the thicket by its horns was delivered, Abraham called the place, "...The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, 'In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided'" (Genesis 22:14). Later when it was our sin being represented on the mountain God again provided for Himself the lamb (John 1:29,36). The message from the top of the mountain is still, "The-Lord-Will-Provide," and He did!

DOUG'S DISCUSSION

Shelomith and the Egyptian

Based on a true story (Leviticus 24:10-23) . . .

While in captivity, Shelomith catches the eye of an Egyptian man. He becomes a lot nicer than the other Egyptians, and Shelomith begins wondering what a life with him might look like. Her father is not thrilled at all about the idea. He asks her the same question Samson's parents would later ask, "Is there no one suitable among your own people?" However, the security of having the protection of an Egyptian husband and the idea of a much-improved living situation proved to be too much. They were married but faced a choice in the time of the Exodus. Stay or go? Since God clearly demonstrated his power over Egypt, being on His side seemed prudent, and so they both left, along with their son.

Shelomith found out that being in a marriage with two entirely different spiritual backgrounds had major difficulties. Her Egyptian husband grew up in idolatry, worshiping many gods. She did what she could to influence him toward the true God of Israel – and the God of Abraham's power over Egypt's gods was obvious in the plagues, but old teaching can be very hard to let go of. Of course, Shelomith was determined to raise her son to honor the one true creator, God. But how much influence would his father have, even if he would only non-committedly say, "Listen to your mother about these things"? Time would tell.

When the boy became older he got into a fight with an Israelite, and the influence of his father showed. He cursed the name of Yahweh, the best way he knew to shock and dismay his opponent. Shock him he did . . . along with everyone nearby who heard. Together, they apprehended the young man and brought him before Moses. Moses sought the will of God in the matter, who told him to bring the blasphemer outside the camp to be stoned. Thus ends the story of the son of Shelomith and the Egyptian.

I encourage you to read the account for yourself. I filled in the details the Bible doesn't provide from my own imagination; you're welcome to make your own guesses about these matters. What I do know is this – part of marriage that many people don't think about at the time is that you will be raising children with the person you marry. Find someone, and encourage others to find someone who will teach the children the way they should go. Doing so can save their souls from death! (Proverbs 22:6, 23:14).

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 - Pam Bayer	11 - Kâsen Inman	21 - Chris & Terry Hofmann
4 - Mike & Pam Bayer	13 - Steve Gray	21 - Carly Taberner
5 - Edwin Hoover	14 - Jimmy Galloway	22 - Derrell Gumm
6 - Calle Sheppard	15 - Chris Hofmann	22 - Doutzen Sheppard
6 - Mike Wade	15 - Doug & Alisha Hershman	22 - Henley Hoover
6 - Aidan Klingler	17 - Dustin Hughes	23 - Laura Carpenter
7 - Amzie Inman	18 - Terry Hofmann	24 - Lizzy Hoover
7 - Ken Barnes	20 - Bob Miller	24 - Lois Porter
8 - Amanda Cochran	20 - Mariella Barnes	28 - Carolyn Davis
10 - Sarah Wilcoxon		

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, see the bulletin boards in the foyers at the front and back of the auditorium.

March

24 Lads to Leaders Showcase - 4:00

25 Youth Night at Norval Park

25 Sing at Love & Care

28 Lads to Leaders Convention

-31 "I am Not Ashamed" – Romans 1:16

31 Traveling Youth Group - 6:00
Hopewell church of Christ

April

5 Friday Night Sing at Norval Park - 7:00

6 Golden Agers Day - 10:-1:00
"Worth your Weight in Gold"
Speakers: Paul & Heather Pryor

6 Bible Bowl Book of Romans (KJV) - 9:30
Alkire Road church of Christ
Registration due March 31

7 Ladies' Day Planning Meeting - 4:30
All interested ladies welcome!

7 Rio Grande Gospel Meeting
-10 Sun 10:00, 11:00 & 6:00; Mon-Wed 7:00
Speakers: Paolo Di Luca, David Brothers,
Mark Aites, Scott Judge

12 Sunrise Youth Rally
-13 "Praise the Lord"
Speaker - Peter Ray Cole
Registration forms by front bulletin board

13 Fishinger Rd Contemporary Concerns Series - 9-12
"What Happens When Your Church Leaves You?"
Terry Edwards, Brandon Edwards, Gregory Tidwell

14 North End Gospel Meeting
-17 Speaker: Mark Nichols Posey

15 Henderson Gospel Meeting - 7:00

-18 "Discipleship"
Speakers: Jonathan McAnulty, Daniel Hager
Jon Hescht, Ron Thomas

19 Friday Night Sing at Sissonville - 7:00
Song Book: Songs of Faith and Praise

20 Ladies' Inspiration Day - 9:00
Alkire Road church of Christ
"Deeper: A Study of the Life of the Apostle Peter"
Speaker: Brooke Pate

20 National Road Ladies' Inspiration Day - Reg. 8:30
"Unexpected Blessings"
Speaker: Debbie Wallace

21 49th Annual Southeast Lectureship
-24 Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
"Encouraged: Finding Comfort in Christ"

26 Helping, Healing, Humor
-28 Mental Health Workshop
Norval Park church of Christ
Presented by Ben Hayes and Travis Creasy

27 Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies' Inspiration Day
Camden Avenue church of Christ
"Tell Your Story"
Speaker: Hannah Colley

May

4 Masquerade Mystery Prom Alternative
5:30 - 8:00 pm
North End church of Christ
Formal night of elegance, dining, & mystery

9 Spring Apologetics Lectures - 1:30-4:30
North End church of Christ
Host: Warren Christian Apologetics Center
Speaker: Phil Sanders
"Resurrection - Many Infallible Proofs"

11 Harrisville Ladies' Inspiration Day
"Peace of Mind"
Speaker: CoCo Hardwick

16 Golden Agers Trip to the State Capital
Bus will leave at 7:45
Cost: \$5 plus the cost of lunch

17 Fort Hill Men's Retreat
-18 Speaker: Matthew Morine

June

2-8 Ohio Valley Tent Meeting
161 Huber Dr, Parkersburg, WV 26104

9-12 VBS - The Name of Jesus

29 The Flood Experience
-3 Lectures and tours with Dr. Jeff Miller at
key flood-relevant sites in Northern Arizona
Cost is \$599 (ages 5 & under free)

Serving in Worship

March 31, 2024

Elder in Charge

Clayton Huber

Deacon in Charge

Cody Hoover

Song Leader

AM - Rick Stanley

PM - Kaleb Cochran

Scripture

AM - Jordan Alton

PM - Josh Hall

Prayer

9:30 AM - Bill Hoover

Close - Jeff Taberner

6:00 PM - Ryan Highman

Close - Doug Hershman

Communion

AM - Jeff Taberner

PM - Ken Barnes

Welcome Center

AM - Terry Hofmann

PM - Sherry Sponseller

Wed - Teresa Wade (4/3)

Announcements - Scott Johnson

PA System - Todd Kirk

Projector - Jon Hescht

Security - Steve Gray



Interactive Bible Reading Plan

<https://video.wvbs.org/access/interactive-bible-reading-plan>

March 31: Deu 21-22 & Psa 91

April 1: Deu 23-24 & Psalm 92

April 2: Deu 25-26 & Psalm 93

April 3: Deu 27-28 & Psalm 94

April 4: Deu 29-30 & Psalm 95

April 5: Deu 31-32 & Psalm 96

April 6: Deu 33-34 & Psalm 97

April 7: Joshua 1-3 & Psalm 98

SOTW: Joshua

Friday Night Sings

March 29, 2024

Sistersville

206 Oxford St.

Sistersville, WV 26175

April 19, 2024

Sissonville

7007 Sissonville Drive

Charleston, WV 25320

April 5, 2024

Norval Park

845 Arch Street

Zanesville, OH 43713

April 26, 2024

South Logan

13816 Walhonding Ave.

Logan, OH 43138

March Needs

Care Group 1:

Pasta Noodles

Care Group 2:

Tuna

Care Group 3:

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Care Group 4:

Oatmeal



April Needs

Care Group 1:

Cereal & Jelly

Care Group 2:

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Care Group 3:

Canned Vegetables

Care Group 4:

Pasta & Sauce

Facts and Figures

March 17, 2024

Sunday AM Worship 223

Sunday Bible Class 182

Sunday PM Worship 176

Wednesday Bible Class 170

Contribution \$6,480

Membership 2024

Baptisms 1

Restored/Req. Prayer 0

Placed Membership 0

In Search of the Lord's Way

Sunday morning

7:30 on WTAP TV 15

8:00 on WVAM 1450 AM

March 31, 2024

"Our Adversary"



IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

March :
Proverbs
21-31



2024: Wisdom Literature

April: Job 1-21

May: Job 22-42

June: Psalms (Book I) 1-41

July: Psalms (Book II) 42-72

August: Psalms (Book III) 73-89

Sept.: Psalms (Book IV) 90-106

We are dedicated to seeking the lost while edifying each other in order that we may all enter the eternal home promised for the faithful.